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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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## Serial Nos. 1 to 6.

**PART B FOR** November 1901.

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SUBJECT.

Revision of the Fyzabad Jail Manual.

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Mysore Govt Secrtt.

~~Office of the Dewan of Mysore.~~

File No. (if any) 106 of 03-04.

*Direction*

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

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# *Office Note.*

*Branch* — Judicial.

Subject :— Revision of Jail Manual.

Letter No. 1337 dated 23rd Nov. 1903 from the Offg. Inspector General of Prisons, submitting proposals for the ——.

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1. The Offg. Inspector General of Prisons brings to the notice of Govt the incompleteness and unsatisfactory state of the Mysore Jail Manual and requests that an Officer of the requisite experience be deputed to revise the Manual so as to bring it on a level with the various excellent Jail Manuals that exist elsewhere in India.

2. He forwards a printed set of rules compiled by Mr. Henderson, a former Supdt. of the Bangalore Jail. The present Supdt was asked to revise the same but he replied that he will do it if he is given an honorarium. The Inspr. General is of opinion that no honorarium is

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necessary for this small work.

Subd for orders with a copy of the said Mem

SM
7-12-03

7-12-03

3. The present arrangement
of the L.G. of Persons having hea
ry work in the Vic. Hospitals
is likely to come to an end
shortly & then this office will
by the two Jail Surgeons & to
be able to give us a Graph
which is part of the Mor
tal work of the Deputy. Ma
y reply be given to this of
fice?

11/12/03

The Deputy
through the 2nd
Councillor

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4-12-03
Answered
Patron

4. A knowledge of the
requirements of the Depa
is necessary to enable the
Chairman being a Magistrate
himself - & no doubt knowing
the L.G. & wishes himself - have
the work of Revision kept
in hand will be known upon
the general Book being
submitted to Mysore for
scrutiny & comment in
the Legislative Branch of
the Secretariat -

H.C.
8/12/03.

6. Orders were issued as above.

5. Proceedings No. 1290/J dated 22nd December 1903 to the I.G. of Prisons, requesting him to have the work of revision of the Jail Manual taken in hand in his own office and to submit a revised draft for approval of Govt. in the Legislative Deptt.

~~S. No 3.~~ 7. Docket No. 2512/J dt: 21-5-04, to the I.G. of Prisons, enquiring what action has been taken in the matter

No. 8. 8. Letter No. 459/J dated the 25th May 1904 from the I.G. of Prisons, reporting the progress made in his office in revising the Manual, which is rather slow.

7. Subj for orders.

SN 9. 8. This requires no ~~action~~ orders at present. We may, perhaps, wait for 2 months more, & then again ask for a report of progress.

To Mr. Monahan thro Mr. Cr.

3-6-04

1519/4-6-04.

Yes. GC. 4/6/04

1819/7-6-04.

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10. Would you kindly see the correspondence. Yes. 9/6/04

11. Mr. Monahan. Do you agree? Please put up a draft letter to the I.G. of Prisons. 9-6-04

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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12. Submitted for orders with a draft letter to the further D.G. of Prisons asking what progress has been made & when the work will be completed.

SN 17-9-04 KRR 17-9-04 17.9.04

13. Draft submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 2nd Councillor for information. 20/9/1904

55 20-9-04.

14. Draft approved by Hon'ble Member.

22.9.1904

15. Draft approved by the Hon'ble

1779 26.9.04.

16. Letter No. 3282-Pl.106-3 dated the 30th September 1904 to the D.G. of Prisons, enquiring what progress has been made in the work & when the work will be ready for submission.



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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 5.

Letter No. 1076/9 dated the 13th October 1904 from the Inspector-General of Forests in Mysore, stating that Chs: III & IV under Ch: II have been furnished, that the office establishment which consists of only 4 hands is not likely to advance matters much better than what they have been doing and suggesting the employment of a whole time officer for the work.

Submd. for orders.

17-10-04

The above Report of progress is noted with satisfaction.

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17. Please ask us a draft asking the D.F. to do this work as soon as possible &

19.10.1904

Submd.

25/10/04

(This may have the 2nd Secretary's Concurrence)

24/10

26-10-04. Draft submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 2nd Councillor

25-10-1904

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

19. Of the Sr Surgeons not wishing to attend to the work & answer prisoners letters Dr Hume Wright or Dr Chopita may during extended visits of Supts Consolidation &c may be asked to Report with Sr Surgeons Remarks.

28/10/04

Recd in B Secs 9-11-04

6. 24/15 30/11 Issued as altered by the Dewan.

To the D. P. of Prisons. No J 11140 dd 7-11-04.

Requests him to expedite the revision of the Jail Manual, and to obtain the help, if necessary of Dr Hume Wright & the Dt Medical Officers, Tuticorin.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

From

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr., M.A., M.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 1337/J Enclosures. 14+1 pamphlet.

Dated 23rd November 1903.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite the attention of Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the unsatisfactory state of the Mysore Jail Manual.

2. Two matters which have recently come before me, namely a question involving Jail discipline in regard to the Matron of the Bangalore Central Jail, and the escape of a Convict recently from the same Jail, have brought the incompleteness and antiquity of the Manual into prominent notice. In neither case was the Manual equal to assisting me except in ~~any~~ a moderate degree.

3. During the course of the correspondence with the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail, he forwarded to me a set of rules compiled by a former Superintendent, Dr. Henderson, of the Central Jail, which was of some help, but in which the designation of the officials is different from their present designation. Otherwise the Rules were in the right direction and showed that the then Superintendent had an excellent notion of Jail management, particularly as regards the allotment of the duties of the various officials, as shown by the detail in which these duties are set forth: little or no loop hole being left for lazy or time serving officials to escape from knowing exactly what they were expected to do.

1903.

From

The Insp^r Gen^l of Prisons in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore Gen^l & Rev. Department Bangalore.

Dated 23rd November 1903.

Despatched 30?

Received

General No. 1337

No. J

Enclosure No. 14.

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Invites the attention of Governme of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the unsatisfactory state of the Mysore Jail Manual and requests to depute some officer to revise the same.

4. Believing the design of this little book excellent and that at a comparatively small amount of trouble it could be brought up to date, I asked the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail to revise it for his own guidance. The correspondence ends with his No.495 of the 11th November 1903, from which it will be seen that he is willing to revise the Rules, if he is promised an honorarium.

5. For revising such a small book I do not think an honorarium is necessary. I doubt very much whether the origina compiler got an honorarium. He probably drew it up for his own satisfaction so as to secure a high standard of discipline in the Jail, and I do not see why the present Superintendent should not provide himself with a similar guide.

6. But while saying so much I think the compilation of such a set of Rules would go fairly short of what is necessary for the proper systematic regulation of Jail procedure. Nothing short of the revision of the Jail Manual will meet this requirement. It is mostly out of date, unsystematically thrown together, and often misleading. This is not as it should be and I strongly recommend that an Officer of the requisite experience, possessing the necessary literary skill and the faculty of unambiguous writing be deputed to carry out this important duty and place the Mysor Manual on a level with the various excellent Jail Manuals that exist elsewhere throughout India.

The correspondence I have had with the Superintendent of Bangalore and Mysore Jails regarding the Rules is forwarded together with Dr. Henderson's pamphlet for perusal and favor of return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

M.D.,
Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

S. No. 2

Read:-

Letter No. 1337/J dated 23rd Novem-ber 1903, from the Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, bring-ing to the notice of Government the incompleteness and unsatis-factory state of the Mysore Jail Manual and requesting that an officer of requisite experience be deputed to revise the same so as to bring it on a level with the Jail Manuals that exist in British India.

Order thereon. No. 12 E 04, 22/12/03

Government observe that a knowledge of the req-uirements of the Department is necessary to enable the Jail Manual being satisfactorily revised. The Inspector General is accordingly requested to have [illegible] the

e work of revision taken in
nd in his own office and
submit the revised draft
- ~~approval of Government in~~
- ~~Council~~ Scrutiny in the
gislative Department of the
rmanent Secretariat.

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His Forms
Rules

for Secretary

The D.G. of Forms in Mysore returning
the original endorsement

Copy to the Legislative Dept 1291 & 22/12/03

21/12/03 for ~~note~~ information

J 1779 Serial No. 3.

No. 457 Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 25th May 1904.

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From

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

L. Anantaswami Rao Esqr., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No.2504/J dated 21st May 1904, drawing my attention to Government Order No.1290/J dated 22nd December 1903, in the matter of revising the Mysore Jail Manual and requesting to be informed of the action taken regarding the same, I have the honor to state that a pencil draft of chapter I (Introductory) dealing with Law relating to Jails and other acts and regulations connected with the Administration of Jail Department & chapter II regarding the classification of Jails &ca., has just been completed.

The revision is being carried out in addition to the current work of the office, which allows very little time to spare for this additional work and that therefore the revision work of the Jail Manual on the lines of the British Jail Manuals cannot possibly be finished within the time the Government seem to expect.

No time was fixed by Govt. but in the Order of 11-5-04, the Govt. was asked that he would kindly [illegible]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

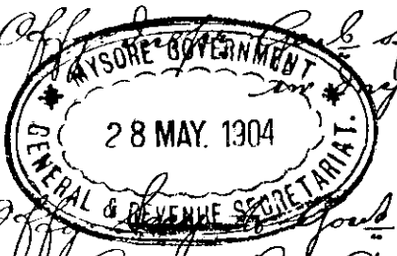
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

1904. S. No. 54

From

The Offg Inspr Genl of Prisons
in Mysore.




To

The Offg Secy to Govt
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated 25th May 1904.

Despatched 28th

Received

General No. 459

No. J

Enclosure No.

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Reports what how far the revision of the Mysore Jail Manual is carried out.

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File No. 106-03-04

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 1779

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

Date of issue do

Signed by Chas B K Jenkins
Varadarajaiyar

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 459 dated the 25th May 1904, in re the revision of the Mysore Jail Manual and to request to be informed of the enquiries what has been made further progress/done in the matter and when the work will be completed & the revised Manual be ready for transmission to this office. I have etc

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Secretary

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SUBJECT.

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J826. Serial No. 5

No. 1076/J Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 4th October 1904. 14

From

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.J.852/Pris.106 of 03-04 dated the 30th September 1904, enquiring what further progress has been made in re the revision of the Jail Manual, and when the work is likely to be ready for transmission to your Office, I have the honor to state that the only progress that this Office could possibly make during these months in addition to the current work, is the finishing of chapters III and IV under Part II, the former defining the duties and responsibilities of prison Officers and the latter dealing with official and non official visitors.

2. If it is the intention of Government, as I think it is, that the Mysore Jail Manual has to be revised on the same lines as those in Jails of British India, the work of revision is such that it requires a whole time officer possessed with requisite experience in various aspects connected with the Prison Administration who could conveniently devote all his time, with necessary assistance given him to this important business only. If such an arrangement is made the work in question, in my opinion, may take one year or so to be completed.

3. This Office consisting of only 4 hands including the Manager who have their own duties to perform, is not in my opinion likely to advance matters much better than what the

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1904 Serial No. 8

From

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt of H.H. the Maha Raja of Mysore

Dated 4.10.04

Despatched 14.10.04 Genl & Rev Dept

Received

General No. 1076

No. J

Enclosure No.

Reading that the only progress made in re the Revision of the Jail Manual is the finishing of Chapters III & IV in Part II.

have been doing. If the major portion of the office hours be taken up for the work of revision, the current work of th office will seriously fall into arrears which in my opinion should not be the case

4. But however my office will be able to go on with the work as fairly as possible when the last Clerk who is newly appointed to that post takes charge of his appointment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

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File No. 1063

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Serial No. 6.

*Diary No. of letter replied to* 826

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Prisons)

, *the* 7/11/ 1904

Date of issue do

Signed by M. K. S. Rau

Sekhara Aiyar

READ.—

Letter No. 1076 dated the 4th October 1904 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore reporting on the progress made by his office in the matter of the revision of the Mysore Jail Manual.

~~ORDER THEREON.—NO.~~

Order thereon. No. J 1114 Fin 1063

The Inspector Genl is requested to do the work as expeditiously as possible.

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23/10/04

Secretary

SUBJECT

To The I.G. of Prisons in Mysore

Cyd: V. Sr. R. 7-11-04

Extd: KN. 7-11-04

23/10/04

Issued 4-11-04

Recd 5-11-1904

Recd 7-11-1904

Report should be furnished in triplicate the help of the Hon'ble Surgeon-General or of the Dist. Medical Officers may be obtained